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# PRESIDENT COMMUTES SENTENCES OF THIRTY-ONE POLITICAL PRISONERS

France  
Planning  
To Fund  
War Debt

PARIS, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—It is possible of an early funding of France's debt to the United States is being considered in French official circles, it was learned today.

For some time it has been known that Premier Poincaré desired to find a way of disarming the critics who have intimated that the French were indifferent to their war obligations, but in view of the financial situation the premier has seen no possibility of undertaking immediate payments without imposing heavy new taxes, a step which the interior political situation has made hazardous.

The effect of such payments on the exchange value of the franc has also been an important obstacle.

The recent declaration of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon that the United States does not want to press France on this question has opened in French minds the possibility of the early funding of the debt so as to put it in the form the American treasury would like, with a provision for deferred payments of interest and principal that would give France "time to turn around."

If the United States, in fixing a rate of interest, were inclined to consider the capacity of France to pay, French officials believe an arrangement might be made on a two per cent basis.

Formal proposal on the subject is likely to come from France at an early date in view of the growing conviction that the class C. repayment bonds can never be utilized for the extinction of the inter-war debts.

**COOLIDGE  
MAY BE  
ASKED TO  
SOLVE IT**

WASHINGTON, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—An agreement which may end the tie-up in the case over committee assignments was reached today by Republican and insurgent leaders. At the same time negotiations to break the senate organization deadlock were renewed, but the outcome remained doubtful. Under the agreement on the house side, a Republican insurgent will be placed on the rules committee which directs the house legislative program and the Democrats will be denied additional representation.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge will be asked to solve the organization tangle in the senate where the election of chairman of the interstate commerce committee is blocked by Progressives. All compromise proposals for the solution of the deadlock seemed on a verge of collapse today. The Progressives are determined to continue casting their votes against Senator Cummins, thus preventing his election. Republican leaders refused to consider voting for Senator Conzans, the compromise candidate. Senator Howell's chance seemed more remote of the present time for while he is Republican National Committee man, his views on railroad legislation are classed as radical by the Conservatives. If these compromise candidates are not agreed to by the administration before the Progressives say they will swing enough votes to elect the Democratic Senator Smith.

**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**  
By J. P. Abby

I FEELS SORRY FUH DEM  
LIONS EN TIGERS PENT  
UP IN DEY CAGE, BUT  
EF DEY GOT OUT I WOULDN'  
STOP TO DO NO CONGRATULATIONS WID 'EM!!

Set Trial Date  
CINCINNATI—Judge Thomas P. Darby set January 2 as the date for the trial of George P. Bezell and William H. Chatfield, Jr., charged with embezzling funds from former customers of their brokerage concern.

All That Remains



The indirect cause of the fatal Twentieth Century Limited train wreck at Forsyth, N. Y., was a luxurious sedan that stalled on a railroad crossing. The first section of the crack Limited struck the auto and the photo above shows all that remains. Nine persons were killed in the train wreck.

**Obregon At The Front  
Directing His Troops**

Oregon On Firing Line  
JUAREZ, MEXICO—Zacatecas is again controlled by Mexican Federal forces according to a telegram received at Juarez from government sources. President Obregon is on the firing line directing his troops in march on Guadalajara, unconfirmed Mexico City advises say.

**EXPEDITE DECISIVE BATTLE**  
WASHINGTON, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A decisive clash between Obregon forces and the main body of rebel troops under General Estrada is expected at most any hour, according to dispatches received here today by the American embassy.

**JUAREZ TROOPS RECALLED**  
EL PASO, TEXAS, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—All Juarez troops on duty through the city were recalled to the barracks at noon today. Special squads of men with bugles summoned the troops. Colonel Lopez, commandant of the garrison, refused to comment on the situation or on a rumor that the troops were to declare for the rebels.

**One Revolt  
Settled**

RIO JANERIO, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Newspaper dispatches from Porto Alegre report the signing of a peace agreement between the revolutionaries in Rio Grande Do Sul and the state authorities. The signature took place at Rio, where conferences have been in progress for more than a month between leaders of the revolt and representatives of the government.

Unconfirmed advices say that the state made concessions which will permit elections and give a more liberal representation to the minority. Amnesty is said to have been granted to the rebels.

The revolt in Rio Grande Do Sul started last January upon the re-election of Dr. Borges de Medeiros who, the rebels represented, had been taken from his hotel to a hospital.

**LaFollette Scores  
Senatr Cummins**

WASHINGTON, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Senate LaFollette took over active control today of the little Progressive bloc in the senate which is fighting against Senator Cummins for re-election as chairman of the interstate commerce committee. LaFollette in his first statement blamed Cummins as a symptom of reactionary railroad legislation and urged selection of either Senators Howells or Couzens.

**Sentenced for The  
Murder of Preacher**

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Theodore Roberts, screen and stage star, who has been ill at a hotel here, passed a good night and is on the road to recovery, Mrs. Roberts, his wife, told inquirers today.

**Denies Naval Base Abandonment**  
LONDON—British admiralty denies report that Singapore naval base has been abandoned as result of British elections.

Donithan,  
Ohio Manager

WASHINGTON, December 15.—(By the United Press)—Eho Donithan, Marion, Ohio, will be campaign manager for President Coolidge in Ohio, it was learned today. Donithan was a close personal friend of the late President Harding, and was one of the Harding delegates to the 1920 Republican convention.

**To Hold Up  
Mexican Pac-**

WASHINGTON, December 15.—(By the United Press)—Ratification of the treaties with Mexico, now pending before the senate, will be delayed until the revolt now in progress reaches some conclusion, according to statements today of members of the Foreign Relations Committee. It was thought unlikely to proceed with confirmation of the treaties until conditions in Mexico returned to stability.

**Dawes To Head Committee  
Of Experts In Germany**

WASHINGTON, December 15.—(By the United Press)—General Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker and first director of the budget, will be president of the first expert committee of Americans and allied experts to

study Germany's financial conditions, it was understood on good authority here today. Not only has Dawes selected definitely one of the American members of the first expert committee, but it has also been decided that he will head the committee.

**Bare Gigantic Plot To  
Smuggle Aliens Into U. S.**

MALONE, N. Y., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—While searching for bootleggers along the Canadian border, Federal Agents uncovered what is evidently a gigantic plot to smuggle aliens into this country. So far this month 50 aliens already have been caught along the border, it was learned authoritatively.

**Stricken in Paris**

PARIS, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Thomas Lee Woolwine, Los Angeles attorney, who is ill here, passed away comfortable night, but physicians said this morning that his condition was stationary and serious. He was too ill to be taken from his hotel to a hospital.

**100,000 People Have  
Only Bus Transportation**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Suspension of the trolley lines of the West End Traction Company will stop all street car service in and between Warren, Niles, Girard, Mineral Ridge, and Leavittsburg, leaving an industrial population of upwards of 100,000 persons with only bus transportation.

**Nominated  
By Coolidge**

WASHINGTON, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Justice—To be Assistant Attorney General—Earl J. Davis, of Michigan; (J. H. Crimmins, resigned); to be solicitor for the department of the interior—John H. Edwards, of Indiana.

To be United States District Judges—Ernest P. Cochran, of South Carolina, eastern district of South Carolina.

J. Stanley Webster—Eastern district of Washington—William A. Cant, of Minnesota, District of Minnesota.

T. W. Rawlins, of Honolulu, District of Hawaii.

War—To be chief signal officer with rank of Major General, Colonel Charles McKinley Falsetta—Signal Corps.

Princess



**No Condition  
Attached To  
Release Of  
The Men**

WASHINGTON, December 15.—(By the United Press)—President Coolidge today commuted the sentences of 31 political prisoners remaining in Federal jails. The clemency was unconditional. Warrants are being prepared by the Department of Justice and the men will be freed as soon as the documents can be delivered to the wardens of Leavenworth and Atlanta prisons.

These violators of war laws were convicted at Chincoteague, Va., and Sacramento. Their release had been recommended by a special committee.

All of the convicts were on substantially the same charges. Department of Justice Records show that these charges included "conspiracy by force to prevent, hinder and delay the prosecution of the war" and to "intimidate citizens in their legal and constitutional right in furnishing war supplies to the government" and conspiracy to violate the espionage laws by attempting "to cause insubordination, disloyalty and refusal to do military duty by personal solicitation." The general charge of obstructing the draft also was made in most of the cases.

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**Want to Get  
Into The Fight**

NEW ORLEANS, La., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—New Orleans is beginning to be the mecca for soldiers of fortune all with the same purpose, "getting into Mexico as quickly as possible and suggesting the possibility of a maulup in Tiffin."

Constant questioning failed to shake their story that they had fallen asleep in the room with Nevin; that when they awoke the window was open and Nevin was missing.

Nevin, who was 20 years old and a member of a socially prominent Philadelphia family, was graduated from Princeton in 1917.

Numerous overt acts are cited in the indictment. There is the charge of an agreement between Grimes and Bare to divide the profits, in which Unger was to share. Their arrangement with Marks to furnish liquor to six dollars a gallon and Unger's promise to protect him are alleged and it is charged that Marks actually sold thirty gallons of liquor to Grimes and Bare. Other counts charge that Marks got Lang to manufacture liquor and that Unger promised to protect Lang, to whom Grimes and Bare are said to have delivered it still.

Grimes induced by Grimes to make liquor for the partnership; it is charged in another count, but only after he also had been promised protection. It is charged that Claude was induced to buy his supply of liquor from Grimes and Bare, and at one time, when it became known that Claude's home was to be searched on a warrant issued by some one, Unger is said to have told Grimes and Bare to warn Claude in order that he might destroy the liquor in his house before the officers could reach it. This warning was given, the indictment declared.

In addition to Sanders, the two men listed as dead are R. L. McElroy, 55, and a man named Hess. Both were members of the posse which took up the pursuit shortly after Sanders was shot to death when he went to the negro's cabin to arrange a business settlement. A. L. Manning, 35, and Kenneth Blackwood, 37, were seriously wounded. Both were given emergency treatment and rushed to hospitals.

After killing Sanders, Pullen ran to his home, obtained a shotgun and ammunition and took to the cane-brake. The other men who were killed or wounded were struck by bullets while chasing the negro.

One is thought to have been shot. The convict bandits were traced here and apprehended when Ryan went to the postoffice to get his mail. He was arrested and handcuffed. Outside of the building his pals engaged the officers in a gun battle.

**Court Plan  
Starts Row  
On Nations  
League**

By DAVID LAWRENCE.  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The next step in the controversy over the world court is the submission by the United States Senate of an alternative plan which can be transmitted to the other governments of the world to determine whether they would approve it.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's announcement that he will not vote for American adherence to the present court because of its relationship to the League of Nations does not come as a surprise to President Coolidge who was aware of Mr. Lodge's attitude before the final Presidential message to Congress was made public.

Mr. Coolidge told Senator Lodge that he would not oppose any effort to set up a world court separated from the League of Nations and if the other governments of the world would do likewise the United States would help toward the foundation of a court acceptable to all. But the President doubted whether the other nations would agree. He feels that the present world court plan is the only one on which the nations of the world have ever agreed and rather than have no court at all, he prefers the one already established.

The public's straining around like it's satisfied with the weather, but just watch the kickin' should be a few degrees colder. Here's for tomorrow:

**OHIO**—Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday.

**KENTUCKY**—Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday.

**WASHINGTON**, December 15.—Weat er' outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Ohio Valley—Much cloudiness. Rains at beginning and rain or snow after middle of the week. Temperature normal or above first half and colder latter part.

Region of Great Lakes—Much cloudiness. Rains or snows over the eastern portion at beginning and general rains or snows after middle of week. Temperature normal or slightly above first half and colder latter part.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 61; low, 14.

"Baby Mine"

POP SAYS JUST ABOUT  
THE TIME HE THINKS HE  
CAN MAKE BOTH ENDS  
MEET SOME GUY MOVES  
THE ENDS



DIES AT AGE OF 101  
SPRINGFIELD, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Rev. John Hunt, 101, who was widely known as the oldest college graduate, and the oldest member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, died at the Odd Fellows Home here. He had been ill about a year. He was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1822.  
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# LYRIC

Tonight  
Only  
15c And 30c.

We honestly try to deliver the goods. We comb the picture market to get for you the best possible pictures. And this week we have a dandy. At the usual prices we offer you.



## Ethel Clayton in "The Remittance Woman"

AND  
AESOPS FABLES  
ROLIN COMEDY

### Will Carry Message to "Shatins"

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, "There's a Song in the Air," and other familiar Christmas strains will float under the windows of the sick ad the shut-ins on Christmas Eve, when the

Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church goes carolling, to carry the message of the Christmas songs to those who cannot share in the public services.

### Golden Fined; Case to Go Higher

#### Operated Upon

Arrested several days ago by state prohibition officers for possession of whiskey unlawfully, W. G. Golden, alias Lowland Red, was found to be guilty at a hearing in the liquor court of Squire J. L. Riekey, New Boston, yesterday when he was fined \$100 and costs by the magistrate.

Through Attorney Horace L. Small, the defendant, excepted to the judgment and finding of the court and gave notice of intention to prosecute error proceedings to Common Pleas court. The defendant was released on bond until the case can be heard by the upper court.

### Spade Arraigned

CINCINNATI, O., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Bob Spade, former Cincinnati National League pitcher, was arraigned in Municipal Court here on a charge of possessing liquor.

**One Application**

At last night's meeting of Seneca Tribe of Red Men plans were made to confer the Warrior and Chief Degrees on several candidates next week. One application was received last night.

University Given Three Million

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Montgomery Ward gives \$3,000,000 to Northwestern University for large medical center to be known as the Montgomery Ward Memorial.



Frankly, "we're sorry for the man with manicured hands, unclad and unquainted with grimy toil."

What about keeping home labor busy, anyway?

When enough people invest enough savings in our institution, we lend that money for home building.

That gives employment to teamsters and brick masons, carpenters, plumbers, painters and electricians and to a whole lot of other people.

That money is spent right here in this town and vicinity.

Our plan and our work mean better times for all the people of this community.

You can and should join with us—if only for a dollar a month.

6 Per Cent  
Per  
Annun  
Payable  
Twice  
A Year

The Royal Savings  
And Loan Co.

Gallia Street On The Square

## Santa Invades the Big City



This shows a scene on West street, New York. It depicts the opening of the Christmas season. Hundreds of Christmas trees have arrived for sale, and more are coming daily.

### Mistreat Bull; Two Men Arrested

Police received several urgent calls from the vicinity of Massie street about 10:30 Saturday morning that men were dragging a bull through the street. Officer Dan Miller investigated and found that Harry Jennings, 20, and Marion Tackett, about 17, from a West Side dairy farm, were bringing a herd of cattle to the city when a bull tied behind a wagon fell.

Effort to get the bull on his feet failed and the wagon was driven ahead in an effort to get the bull on his feet. Women seeing the animal being pulled this way with a ring in his nose and the nose bleeding telephoned the police. Officer Miller placed the two in charge under arrest on charges of cruelty to animals. Later Humane Officer Harry Ball filed charges. Jennings and Tackett were released on bonds of \$100 each. Jennings will be tried in Municipal court Monday and Tackett will be tried in the Juvenile Court. On being released Jennings was working about further mistreatment of the animal as residents in that neighborhood might take a hand in the matter and mistreat him. Officers Barnham and Hawkins assisted in getting the bull back on his feet.

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The next step in the Elks' program

is the securing of a list of the needy families to be supplied with baskets. Flour, meat, sugar, coffee and provisions to last a family for three days will be packed in this year's baskets.

Much of the success of the ball was due to the committee, which included Frank J. Duschinski, Howard Gehres and Ben Reisner.

The Elks' Christmas baskets for the needy will be filled to overflowing this year as a result of the success of their annual Charity Ball last night. Between eight hundred and one thousand dollars was turned over to the committee before the dance was over, and a few who had tickets to sell have not yet made their re-

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## Court

(Continued on Page Three)  
League or association of nations established but not "the" league created by Mr. Wilson even though contributions had given their support to it. The campaign of 1920 was waged on a Republican platform which pledged

the party to the idea of an association of nations. This alternative was looked upon by many voters as satisfactory but when the Versailles covenant of the League finally was defeated in the Senate, no alternative proposal was sponsored by the Republican majority.

The controversy over the world court starts the same way, Mr. Lodge is against "the" world court but fav-

ers "a" world court. Mr. Coolidge and Secretary Hughes feel "the" court is the only practicable plan but they are open minded about a substitute. The burden of action however now falls on the Senate. Mr. Lodge has said that he does not know whether the present world court can be divorced from the League of Nations. He does not indicate whether he will support it if the other nations of the world decline to accept the counter proposal of the United States Senate. But the President and Secretary of State would like to have any counter proposal so that they could promptly ascertain the viewpoint of the other governments of the world.

This will take considerable time and the chances are the negotiation will not be completed until after the Presidential election for diplomacy doesn't move very rapidly and besides there is no particular urgency in the Senate for framing a sub plan as those who oppose the present world court will insist that domestic matters should have the right of way. The taking of reservations to the protocol already before the Senate Foreign Relations committee is a foregone conclusion but the reservations proposed by Mr. Hughes would simply amount to a statement that the United States by its approval does not adhere to the League of Nations. What Mr. Lodge has in mind are reservations that would if accepted by the other powers of the world actually change the constitution of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cole and family of Woodland avenue will leave the first of the week for Florida, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

A large crowd from here attended the basketball game between the Sciotoville high school girls and the Ashland Kittens at Ashland, Ky., Friday night.

Mrs. Eunice Kent of Long Meadow recovered nicely from a recent illness.

T. N. Smith, who attends Ohio University at Athens, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Smith, of Third street.

Mrs. Ottis Bell of Farney avenue was a business visitor to Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Lovena Hughes of Pine Creek spent Saturday with Mrs.

## Sciotoville and Wheelersburg

### SCIOTOVILLE

More than sixty dollars was realized on the oyster supper given Thursday evening at the M. E. Church by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The many friends of Mrs. Herman Hansen of Galbraith avenue, who has been a patient in Mercy Hospital for the past several weeks, will be pleased to learn that she is steadily recovering and expects to be removed home the first of the week.

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Mrs. Thomas Brown remains seriously ill at her home in North Moreland.

Members of the Loyal Daughters' Class, of the Ohio Avenue Christian Church, will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Roxie Kiser, on Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Mary Haudl is seriously ill with typhoid fever at her home on Stanton avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Riegel, of Gallia avenue, has recovered from an illness of several days.

Miss Virginia Matthews will receive the members of the Busy Bee Sewing Club at her home on Eighth street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Wrenn, of Grace street, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Fred Vermillion and son Fred, Jr., and Messrs. Henry and John Warnecke, who were called here by the illness and death of their sister, Mrs. Celia Stevens, have returned to their home in Harlan, Ky.

Members of the Loyal Women's Class, of the Ohio Avenue Christian Church, will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jacob Armbrust, on Stanton avenue.

Miss Wilma Riegel, of Gallia avenue, has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Garnet Dever, of North Moreland, was dinner guest Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culver, of 3835 Grace street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stremmel and family have moved from Spruce street into their new home on Pine street, which they recently purchased from Thaw King.

Mrs. Henry Cauter is ill at her home on Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. W. T. Harr of Pine Creek, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. George Semones, of Ohio avenue.

Carl Wilkerson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkerson, of 3035 Stanton avenue, is ill with pneumonia and whooping cough.

Opal and Pearl Stone of Stanton avenue, who have been seriously ill with typhoid fever, are improving.

Inadequate heating in several rooms of the Union street school was repaired, and Mr. Koegle was authorized to purchase one additional radiator for installation there. His recommendation that blast furnace slag be adopted for playground use, in place of gravel, was also adopted as an experiment, and \$100 appropriated for this use. Mr. Koegle pointed out that such use will be no economy, due to the cost of gravel.

He also reported razing the two houses adjoining Offshore street school, owned by the Board, for \$40 and \$35 each, following unsuccessful efforts to obtain a higher rental.

To Employ Watchman

Vandalism and rowdy acts at the high school on nights when it is opened for entertainments or other usage were discussed after being called to attention by Member Altman, and on his motion the employment of a night watchman was authorized. He will be on duty six nights a week and on Sunday nights when the High School is in use. It was pointed out that the High School is in almost constant use during the winter, making the regular employment of a special officer advisable. Mr. Seiden seconded the authorizing act, which carried by a unanimous vote. Previous to passage of the motion, Mr. Altman recommended the name of day sergeant Tom Albright of the police force as a suitable candidate for the position. No appointment was made and a salary was not fixed, but it was suggested that the salary be about \$125 per month.

Continued profitable operation of the high school cafeteria was reported.

Receipts during the twenty school days of November were \$2,760.30, in-

ventory of stocks on hand increased the net credit to \$3,019.17, expenses leaving a net profit for the month of \$24.15, which was applied to the deficit remaining from the initial expense of starting the place, which is now reduced to \$263.83.

Part Time Proposal Up

Most notable of the matters before the Board, otherwise than the North Moreland proposition, was recom-

mendation by G. H. Brechner, super-

intendent of the part-time vacation

training classes, that such training

be made compulsory for all persons

between the ages of 16 and 38, who

leave school and start to work by the

aid of working certificates from the

superintendent of schools. The pro-

posal was sidetracked, to be revived

and possibly experimented with dur-

ing the approaching semester.

To Teach Class

On account of the sad misfor-

tune of Rev. Culbertson it was

necessary to secure a teacher for

the adult department of First

Christian Bible school for Sunday

morning and the officers immedi-

ately invited B. F. Klinehan of the

Second Presbyterian church to do

the job for them which he most

graciously consented to do.

Mr. Klinehan has visited First

Christian a number of times and

he has always been given a great

reception, and no doubt as many

as here of his coming again Sun-

day will be out to enjoy his pre-

sentation of the lesson.

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## Step Taken Toward New North Moreland

School; Rowdy Boys Will Be Curbed

### OBITUARY

John F. Morgan

JACKSON, Dec. 15.—Funeral services for John F. Morgan were held Friday afternoon in the Welsh Church, Mr. Morgan passed away Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, after a month's illness at his home on South street. He was past 81 years of age and a prosperous businessman. At the time of his death he was especially interested in the Jackson Iron & Steel Co., and made daily trips to the furnace until taken ill four weeks ago. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Jeanie Evans and two sons, James Morgan of Youngstown and Stanley Morgan of Jackson, and three grandchildren, the Misses Edith and Lucille Morgan of Youngstown and Katherine Morgan of Jackson. Interment at Fairmount.

Mrs. Garnet Sowards Thompson

Mrs. Garnet Sowards Thompson, aged 31, passed away at her home in Ashland last night, after a short illness. She was the wife of J. T. Thompson, a prominent insurance dealer in Ashland. In addition to her husband she leaves a son Jack, two years old, her mother, Mrs. Fauntle Sowards, of Greenup; a brother, Hugh, of New York City, and a sister, Mrs. Edith Sowards Sterritt, of Greenup. Mrs. Thompson was quite well known here and the news of her passing away will be conducted from the Sowards home in Greenup at 2 p.m. Sunday. Interment in Riverview Cemetery.

Theodore McArdle

Theodore McArdle, aged 60, who for years resided in Adams County, died several days ago at his home in Detroit. In addition to his wife he leaves a son and daughter.

Infant Howard

The day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Howard, 929 Maple street, New Boston, passed away Friday morning, and the home momentarily brightened in sorrow as the brief life slipped away.

The remains were taken over the C. & O. this afternoon to Painesville, Ky., and interment made there.

Baby Lamb

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lamb, 926 Fourth street, Friday afternoon died shortly after birth. The body was taken to Jackie's home to-day for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and a sister survive. Mr. Lamb is manager of the Summers and Son music store here.

Charles Conrad

Mrs. Clyde W. Barton, 1145 1/2 Third street, was called to Wheeling yesterday by the death of her father, Charles Conrad, of that city. Mr. Conrad, who was past 80, had been confined to his room for three weeks. The end came yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Conrad was well known in Wheeling.

Funeral Sunday

The body of Mary Betty Taylor, 20 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor, 3516 Gallia avenue, who died Friday as a result of swallowing oil of wintergreen, will be sent to Ashland, Ky., to-night. Funeral services will be held there to-morrow.

Baker Asks That American Join League

SPRINGFIELD—Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, commanded President Coolidge's recent message at a meeting in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, and urged that the United States take the vacant chair in the league councils.

Stable Damaged By Fire

Fire about 10 o'clock this morning badly damaged a two-story frame stable in the rear of the Mary Jones home, 817 Front street. The damage is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Jones was through the stable about fifteen minutes before the structure was discovered ablaze and at that time did not see any signs of fire. Boys passing through the alley are thought to have tossed a match into the stable. There were several barrels of straw in the place and a match may have been thrown into them.

The fire alarm was telephoned in

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organized here, discovered the robbery when he went to work Saturday morning. Hoboes had gained entrance by using a duplicate key and had built a fire in the office stove and spent a comfortable night. The note of thanks for the overalls was found on the office desk. Police were notified of the robbery and made an investigation.

Accused of Jumping Board Bill

Hershel Seagrove, employed at an Eighth street, filed a charge against Seagrove recently, claiming that the young man left her place owing her a \$20 board bill. Seagrove will be given a hearing in Municipal court Monday.

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# SUNDAY SERVICES IN SCIOTO COUNTY CHURCHES--RELIGIOUS NEWS

**EPISCOPAL**  
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH  
Corner of Fourth and Court Streets  
Third Sunday In Advent  
No early celebration.  
Morning School 9:00 a. m.  
Morning prayer and address,  
10:30. Mr. W. O. Frohock.  
No evening service.

**MUSIC FOR THE DAY**  
Music for the Day  
Prelude--In E.....Lefebvre-Waly  
Benedictus.....Kirkpatrick  
Offertorium--Andante.....Becker  
Anthem--"There Is An Hour".....  
Postlude--Finale.....Shepherd

**EVANGELICAL**  
FIRST EVANGELICAL  
Fifth and Washington Streets  
S. Lindenmeyer, Pastor  
W. C. Hazelbeck, Superintendent of Sunday School  
Mrs. S. L. Rice, Organist  
Sunday school at nine o'clock.  
Morning worship at ten-thirty.  
Subject of sermon: "Simeon and Anna".  
Evening worship at seven. Subject of sermon: "Christian Fellowship".

**MUSIC FOR THE DAY**

Prelude--"Revere".....Galbraith

Anthem--"O Dayspring Come".....Peace

Offertory--"Song Without Words".....Dicks

Solo--"Lovely Appear".....Gounod

Postlude--"Miss Clara Wiget".....Kern

Evening--"E'enin'".....Elliott

Prelude--"Angelus".....Mine

Anthem--"Lift Up Your Heads".....Bishop

Solo--"Rockwell".....Rockwell

Solo--"Mrs. First Lord".....Thayer

Offertory--"Meditation".....Duse

Duet--"The Promised Prince of Peace".....Meredith

Misses Agatha and Elizabeth Staker

Postlude--"March in F".....Rend

Junior League at one-thirty.

Senior League at six-thirteen.

Topic: "Bible passages to memorize." Leader: Miss Martha Moritz.

**METHODIST**

FRANKLIN AVE. M. E. CHURCH

Charles E. Severinghaus, Pastor

Frank Kiefer, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Preaching service at the 10:30 hour. Topic: "Sanctification". Rehearsal for Christmas at 2:30 p. m. All participants are urged to be present.

Senior and Intermediate Leagues will meet at 6:15. Preaching service at 7. Topic: "The Children of Light."

Morning--Vocal music.

Anthem--"Do a Bit of Kindness".....Junior Choir

Afternoon--Music.

Anthem.....Choir Solo--Selected.....Mrs. A. B. Jacobs

The W. P. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Racy, 1218 Kenny's Lane, Tuesday evening at 7:15.

Assisting hostesses: Mrs. Ernestine Gardner, Misses Sadie Bittner, Louise Rossinger and Emma Resinger.

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:15. The Queen Esther and Standard Bearers' Society will meet at the home of Miss Frances Wendelken, 1309 McConnell Avenue, Friday evening at 7:15. Hostesses: Miss Doris White and Miss Katherine Kingman. A Christmas offering will be taken. The social event of the evening will be a "Passing Party."

**TRINITY M. E. CHURCH**  
Corner Galia and Oliver Sts.  
Walter H. Smith, Minister  
John Collins Jackson, Minister Emeritus  
John T. Breece, S. S. Superintendent

Mrs. John M. Stockham, organist and director.

Miss Alice Hall, orchestra leader.

Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Sixteen-piece orchestra to lead music. Men's Class, with more than 700 in attendance, taught by Prof. Appel, superintendent of city schools.

Preaching services at 10:30. Sermon theme: "The Commandment Service Established by Our Lord." Communion will be observed.

Evening preaching service at 7. Mrs. F. L. Johnson, of Columbus, will bring the message.

**MUSIC FOR THE DAY**

Organ Prelude--"Adagio Cannabie"

Beethoven

Anthem--"The Man of Sorrows".....Adams

**THE CHOIR**

Offertory--"Communion".....Beethoven

Evening--"Serenade".....Ch. Widor

Anthem--"Break Forth Into Joy".....Simpson

Offertory--"Melody in F-flat".....Rockwell

Solo--"No Night There".....Danks

Organ Postlude--"Petite Marche".....Dobois

**MANLY M. E. CHURCH**  
Cor. Clay and Eleventh Sts.  
Preston A. Cross, Minister  
A. E. Cyfers, Superintendent

9:00 A. M. Sunday School

Classes for all ages. A well equipped and growing school. A wonderful music room. Always a timely message. Teacher, J. H. Finney. Splendid adult ladies' classes. Liberty class; Teacher, Mrs. Blazier. Cornerstone class; Teacher, Mrs. Monroe.

10:15 A. M. Sermon: "Communication"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Reception of members.

1:30 P. M. Junior League. Superintendent, Miss Estella Worman. District Superintendent. A good beginning for leadership.

6:30 P. M. Upsilon League. Superintendent, Miss Norma Shultz. Topic: "Gems from Books." Leader: Miss Ian O'Brien.

7:30 P. M. "Come to Seek the Lost." Reception of members.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15.

**MUSIC**

Music director: Miss Harriet Scott

Pianist.....Miss Emma Duffell

**MUSIC FOR THE DAY**

Morning--"To a Water Lily".....M. Dowd

Anthem--"Break Thou the Bread of Life".....Wilson

Offertory--"To a Wild Rose".....M. Dowd

Evening--"The Rosary".....Nease

Anthem--"Song of the Soul".....Wilson

**CHORUS CHOIR**

Offertory--"Joy".....Carl Kern

Solo--"The Holy City".....Adams

Miss Charlotte Swart

**BARDEN**  
M. E. ANNOUNCEMENT  
C. T. Grant

Sunday school at 9:15. Wm. Penn, Superintendent.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Vision of Jesus." You are welcome.

Evening service at 7:15 o'clock. "The Desire of the Tabernacle." At the conclusion of the service the ordinance of baptism will be attended to. Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

**UNITED BRETHREN**

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN

C. T. Grant

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Live classes, interesting discussions and increasing numbers.

Preaching service at 7:00 p. m. Subject: "Jesus Busy." Our quartet will sing.

Come worship with us and try our welcome.

**ALLEN CHAPEL CHURCH**

Corner Twelfth and Waller Streets.

Rev. T. D. Scott, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. John H. Jackson, superintendent. Classes for all ages and a hearty welcome for the strangers.

We will practice our Christmas program in the school. Please be on time--teachers and pianist.

Preaching service at 10:45. Preaching by the pastor. This is a service for each church officer. Music and singing by the Senior Choir, with Mrs. H. W. Waller, leader.

A. C. R. League at 6:00 p. m. Mrs. E. White, president. Adults should not forget that this is a service for them as well as the younger people.

Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach. We hope to have every officer and member present.

Strangers and friends are welcome. Singing and music by the Junior Choir. Fred Minor, leader.

Sunrise Prayer at 6:00. Mrs. Laura Rowe, leader.

Mid-week Prayer Service every Wednesday night. Come out and help us grow--spiritually and in numbers.

The Brotherhood will meet Sunday at 10:00 p. m. Dr. W. H. Larry, president. There will be a paper by Mr. Louis Minor. We hope to have a good attendance.

Official Board Monday night.

Trustees' Aids will meet Tuesday night at Mrs. John Woods, Ninth street. Mrs. Jessie Jackson, president.

Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday night at Mrs. Luke Heggen's, 1105 Main Street. Mrs. Callie Banks, president.

**LUCASVILLE M. E. CHURCH**

GEORGE H. WEAVER, Pastor

8:15 Sunday School. Carl Appel, Supt.

9:15 public worship.

2 P. M.--Junior Epworth League.

6:30--Epworth League Devotional meeting.

7:00 P. M.--Evening worship.

A Christmas carol entitled "Waiting for Santa Claus" will be given by the Sunday School at the Community Hall, next Monday evening Dec. 14th.

Wednesday evening the Devotional meeting of the Epworth League, followed by the Bible Study class in the book of Revelations.

Preparations are being made for the proper celebration of the Christmas season. definite notice will be made later.

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Preparation for Sunday is intended to create an admiration for the character of Paul and what he achieved. It is an exceedingly stimulating subject and no scholar should be absent. We are also looking for new recruits. Join our growing numbers. Our men's class under the management of Horace Belont and Carl Brock is showing progress in every way. We want men.

Sermon at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning Subject: "Children of God."

Evening--"Where Art Thou?".....Rev. Hodson K. Young

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30.

Young People's Societies at 6:15.

Evening worship at 7:15.

**ANTHEMS AND SOLOS**

Elmer Ende, Organist and Choir Master

Morning:

Anthem--"I sought the Lord".....Stevenson

Solo--"Jerusalem, Look About Thee".....Buck

(Coming of the King).....Buck

Mrs. E. F. Kimble

Evening:

Anthem--"Sweet is Thy Mercy".....Barnby

Duet--"Hope Beyond".....White

Mr. Harry Denton and Mr. Wade Quillen

**ORGAN NUMBERS**

Organ Prelude--"Meditation".....Elein

Postlude--"Here is Salvation Come".....Kleiberg

Morning:

Organ Prelude--"Children's Play".....Betz-Guilbault

Evening:

Organ Prelude--"Friends".....Betz-Guilbault

Subject: "The Be-Be's Precious Friend".....Betz-Guilbault

In the evening Mr. John McMillan, one of Portsmouth's popular singers will sing a solo and conduct the song service. He is a live wire and worth hearing.

Edwina Meadens and Mr. Phillips are attempting to add new life to the League.

Our first quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening, December 17th at 7 o'clock by Dr. Hawke. Every member should be present. Important business.

Music director: Miss Estella Worman. Superintendent, Miss Norma Shultz. Topic: "Gems from Books." Leader: Miss Ian O'Brien.

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Offertory--"To a Wild Rose".....M. Dowd



# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 16 and love a certain man very much. Dolly, he is 19 years of age. Do you think he is the old for me? I met him last May and have gone with him off and on ever since but I don't think he likes me. Dolly, I realize that I am too young to even think of being in love, but what can I do, as he is on my mind continually. I went away and stayed a month thinking I would forget him, but his absence makes the heart grow fonder, it only made me more anxious to see him. It would help me a great deal if you would advise me.

THANK YOU.  
The Little Folks Magazine is published in Salem, Mass.

Dear Dolly—As I am from the country and have not been here very long, I hear children talking about passing parties. Please tell me what they are and what would be suitable to take to one.

BILLIE Y.  
A passing party is nothing but an exchange of Christmas presents. Each guest brings a dainty wrapped gift and they are usually passed from one to the other until they make the rounds several times and then they are open to see what they have gotten. As a rule they try to have gifts costing the same, say twenty or fifty cents.

Dear Dolly—Could you suggest a pretty salad for the holiday season? I would like something pretty and easy to prepare, as I am going to have a family dinner on Christmas day, and also a party some afternoon.

YOUNG MATURE.

Dear Miss Wise—We used to take a magazine, which we subscribed for two years. Though I was small then, I still remember of reading it, which proved to be a real good paper. Now Dolly, the name of this paper was "The Little Folks Magazine," if I remember right. Now I have a real

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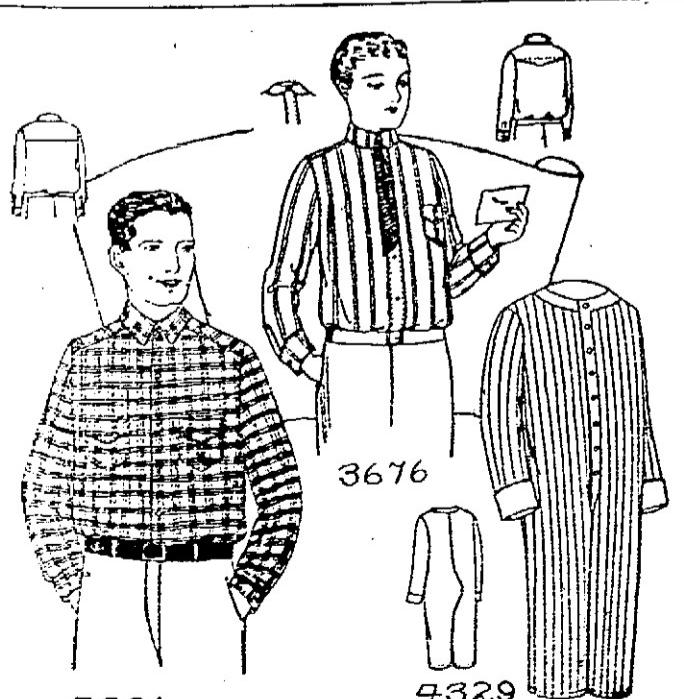
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## SOCIAL NEWS

As a farewell compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins, who are leaving Friday, December 21st for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson entertained with a dinner party of lovely appointments Friday evening at their handsome home on Second street.

The decorations were in keeping with the holiday season, and places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, Judge and Mrs. George M. Osborne, Miss Ruth Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Eustace Wheeler of St. Louis, Mo., Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and daughter Helen.

Miss Norma Stark, Portsmouth soprano, is singing in Toledo as special soloist with Bachman's Million Dollar Band. Miss Stark, who sang with the band at a recent appearance in the Columbia Theatre, this city, is appearing at the National Farm and Industrial Exposition.

A Toledo paper, speaking of her work, says: "One of the headliners of the program of entertainment planned by the management of the National Farm and Industrial Exposition is Miss Norma Stark, former musical comedy star, who recently entered the concert field." Miss Stark has a soprano voice of rare quality.

At a meeting of the Young Ladies' Society of Holy Redeemer church held in the school auditorium last evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Miss Louise Bennett; Secretary—Miss Tillie Schroeder; Treasurer—Miss Agnes Cassidy; Sacristan—Miss Evangeline Justine.

The retiring officers are: President, Miss May Flannigan; secretary, Miss Ben M. Donahoe; treasurer, Miss Mabel Dearford.

Miss Florence Behr of Columbia University, New York City, will arrive home soon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Behr of Franklin Boulevard. Her fiance, Mr. Herbert Eskine, of Nashville, Tenn., will also be a guest in the Behr home.

The City Club Christmas party will be held on Tuesday night, December 18, at the home of Misses Lucy and Verene Graham, on Timmons Avenue.

Miss Bertha Louise Sellards will arrive home from O. W. L. Dewar on Wednesday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Sellards, of Offgate Street.

Mrs. Eustace Wheeler of St. Louis, is visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Miss Ruth Thompson of "The Ridge," Robinson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mootz of Powellville, spent the day shopping here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, of Russell, Ky., are here for a visit with Portsmouth relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dodson arrived today from their home in Hammond, Ind., for a holiday visit with Mrs. Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehigh Watkins of Timmons Avenue.

The Frances Badger Guild of All Saints Church will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Taylor on Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hinerman have returned to their home in Huntington, W. Va., having come to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Bond Street.

Donald Sheridan will arrive next week from Hiram College to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sheridan of Grandview Avenue.

Miss Nannie Poetry of Ninth Street has returned from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Bean, of Keystone, W. Va.

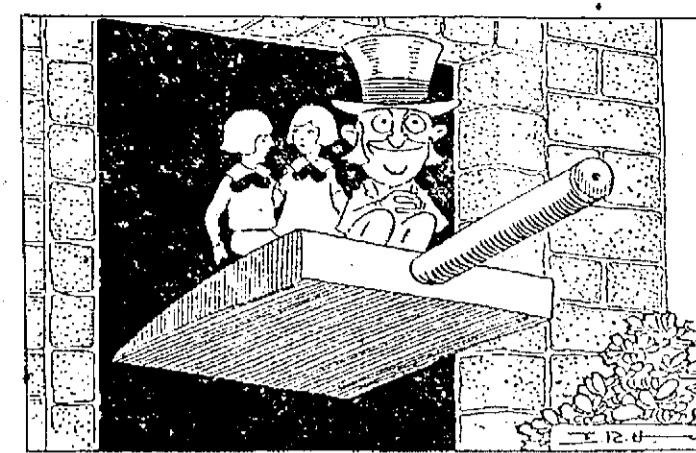
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## THE PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES

### ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS by Olive Roberts Barton

#### DADDY GANDER



Instantly the magic dustpan rose and floated out of the door.

Gander, His Land!"

"Oh, I see!" laughed Nick. "It's all one and the same place."

"Surest thing you mentioned that he kept tucked under one arm."

"Nancy, Nick!" said the Fairy Queen lovingly, for she had become very fond of her little Twin children. "I want you to meet one of my oldest friends, Mother Goose's husband, Daddy Gander. Daddy Gander, Nancy and Nick! Nancy and Nick, Daddy Gander!"

Nancy bowed and Nick bowed and everybody bowed. And after they had finished bowing and saying how glad everybody was to meet everybody else, the Fairy Queen went on:

"Daddy Gander wants you to go home with him. He lives in a place named after him called, 'Daddy Gander Land.'"

"Mother Goose lives in Mother Goose Land, doesn't she?" inquired Nancy. "And if you are her husband, Daddy Gander, how can you live in Daddy Gander Land?"

Mister Daddy Gander laid a finger beside his funny nose and winked one of his funny eyes.

"How?" he remarked. "Easy as pie, I just turn the sign around. When Misses Goose is coming home, and while she's home, I put out the sign that says, 'Mother Goose, Her Land.'"

"But when she's off on one of her trips, I get Tom Tinker and we take down the sign and turn it around and bang it up again. And it says, 'Daddy Land.'"

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#### THE CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME

The mother of these four children says that she has used Father John's Medicine for the past twenty years and in cases of severe colds she believes it has no equal. In a recent letter she said, "I have used Father John's Medicine for twenty years. I knew of its value and used it long before I was married, I have given it to all of my four children and for croup and fever colds I think it is very good." (signed) Mrs. Rose G. Kuffe, White Plains, N. Y.

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## MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK  
Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. II—Four-of-a-Kind.

I have explained the main principles in the play of Mah Jongg. Today I will finish this by explaining four-of-a-kind.

Remember that there is no such thing as a Mah Jongg of a four-of-a-kind.

A player can pung a fourth to three of a kind which he holds in his hand.

But he cannot pung a fourth to three of a kind which he has exposed, that is, which he has placed face upward on the table before him after a pung of a kind.

"What is your dustpan for, please, sir?" asked Nick.

"Oh, that!" exclaimed Daddy Gander in a surprised voice as though he didn't know he had it. "Why, that is, you see, I always carry it for fear Misses Goose might return unexpectedly and ask me where it is. I use it to gather up her sweepings and she's always sweeping. But say, do you want to go home with me? We can all get to go home with me?"

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Beginning of play. For each four of a kind, he draws it immediately (before his discard) draws one of the loose tiles. Should both be used, two more are taken from the immediate right of the opening and placed on top of the wall.

A player can pung a fourth to three of a kind which he holds in his hand. But he cannot pung a fourth to three of a kind which he has exposed, that is, which he has placed face upward on the table before him after a pung of a kind.

Optional Play.

A player holding three of a kind is his hand and drawing a fourth from the wall but the option of continuing to hold them concealed, or of "exposing" them by placing them before him. If he keeps them concealed, he does not draw a loose tile. When he exposes them, he turns the two and then draws down to indicate that the four will score as "four in the hand" at the end of the game. After exposing them he draws a loose tile. It is obvious that a player holding a foursome in his hand, cannot Mah Jongg and still keep the four intact.

But sometimes a player elects to hold the four on a chance that, by using one of the four in some different combination, he will make Mah Jongg. However, should the hand end with him still holding the four in his hand, they score only as "three of a kind."

"Loose Tiles."

These extra tiles are the "loose tiles" placed on top of the wall at the

## Acts



Miss Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, granddaughter of the late Marc Hanna, is the moving spirit of the Dramatic Club of Washington, D. C., an organization of young society people. Photo shows her in costume of one of the parts she recently portrayed.

BY ELTON



Shortly Ticky had led Jack through a door and into a room where there were a lot of cats and beds. "Now, in order to meet this clock, you have to lie down and fall asleep," explained Ticky. So Jack flopped down on one of the cats. Soon he was fast asleep and he drifted into dreamland. (Continued)

## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — IN THE TOWER OF TICKS



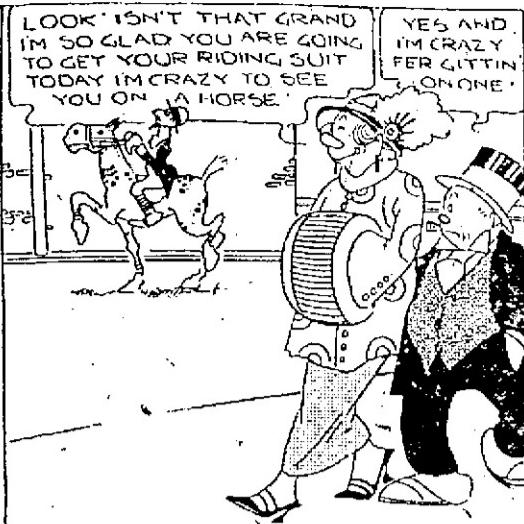
As the great clock ticked away, Ticky turned to Jack and said, "There you are, young man! Now you have seen how a grandfather-clock is made. Is there anything else you would like to see in the Tower of Ticks?" Jack hesitated and then replied, "Why, yes, I'd like to see some other kind of clocks."



And almost as he said it, Ticky grabbed him by the hand and started walking rapidly up a winding stairway. "Where are we going now?" asked Jack. "Right up to Sleepy Castle," replied Ticky. "That's the only place you can see one of the members of the great clock family. You'll like this one."



## BRINGING UP FATHER



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## Removal of Some Canton Officials Is Recommended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By the A. P.)—A row over the makeup of the committee which directs the legislation program, prevented a house authentication today of the personnel of its standing committees. At the same time, another effort to break the senate deadlock over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee failed, and the situation there apparently was exactly where it was when the Senate adjourned last Wednesday.

Opposition by both Republicans and Democrats of the house to the plan of Republican organization leaders to have eight of their number on the rules committee developed to such an extent that it was decided not to present the committee list to the house for approval as had been planned. Whether there is to be any change in the fixed ratio of eight majority and four minority members will be discussed at a Republican conference called for tomorrow. The Democrats will hold a caucus Monday to consider the question.

## Action Is Deferred.

Meantime, action on the committee personnel by the house has definitely been deferred until next week. This will delay organization which had planned to begin consideration of tax reduction legislation next Monday. Representative Green of Iowa, who has been selected as chairman will call the members together as soon as the house has disposed of the committee question.

Although there appeared for a time today a possibility of the breaking of the senate deadlock when adjournment was rescheduled Monday, this virtually was dissipated by a formal announcement on behalf of the group of the seven who have been supporting Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, the insurgent leader, that on Monday they expected to vote for Senator Howell, (Republican), Nebraska, for the interstate commerce committee chairmanship.

**Might Support Couzens.** The announcement, which was issued by Senator Norris, Republican, Michigan, was more satisfactory to other Republican senators than Senator Howell, the insurgents would "be glad to unite on him." Republican leaders said Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, had been in favor for the chairmanship by a regular party conference and that after would continue to vote for him until the conference had formally decided on some other senator.

With the insurgents supporting

## No Trace Of Aviator

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Up to today no trace had been found of Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator, whose small airplane was found in the English Channel yesterday, three miles off Rye.

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**Plane Is Upright.** Mr. Jackson is at a loss to account for the disappearance of Sperry, as the plane evidently landed in the water nearly. It was in an upright position when first sighted, the lower plane and tail being awash. He believes it would have been easy for Sperry to climb to the upper part of the plane or hold to the sides, as the sea at the time was calm.

A lifeboat reached the plane an hour and half after the accident and made a search of the vicinity, and there was no trace of the aviator.

Mr. Jackson is inclined to the belief that the missing aviator, after the airplane landed on the water, tried to swim around to the tail but became so numb from the cold water that he was unable to climb up on board on.

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COLUMBUS, Dec. 15.—Attorney General C. C. Crabbie today advised Gov. Donahue that he does not feel the evidence at hand shows a "condition" in the city of Canton that would warrant the convening of a special grand jury to consider charges of bribery in the police department, but advised the chief executive that conditions relative to law enforcement are such as to warrant consideration on his part of removal of certain officials.

At Gov. Donahue's direction Mr. Crabbie made an investigation of alleged bribery involving Safety Director E. E. Curtis, complaints of which supported by affidavits had been filed with the governor. The attorney general spent several days in Canton himself and supplemented the inquiry by sending one of his assistants, H. H. Girshaw, who also made an investigation.

**No Sufficient Evidence.** The attorney general's report to Gov. Donahue said: "At the present time I do not feel that the evidence at hand shows a condition in this city such as would require the impaneling of a special grand jury. As far as the criminal aspect of the situation, a condition is disclosed by the investigation that tends to undermine the influence of the department of public safety and to demoralize the enforcement of law in that city."

"Regardless of whether there may be developed sufficient evidence to sustain charges of bribery against the safety director, E. E. Curtis, it is suggested that the question in Canton is such with relation to the enforcement of law as to warrant consideration on your part of action under section 6222-34 of the general code, and I am returning to you herewith the affidavits which you sent me."

The attorney general also promised to give the governor a detailed report of the investigation if he desired it, and to assist the chief executive "in anyway possible."

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## Names Advisory Board for Fish and Game Division

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Director of Agriculture Truman today named an advisory board for the fish and game division, headed by John P. Nasas of Dayton, president of the Ohio division of the Isaac Walton Club of America. Other members are State Senator J. F. Atwood of Columbus; Dr. Raymond C. Osborn, head of the department of zoology, Ohio State University; H. S. McShane, sportsman and manufacturer, Springfield; Edmund Secrett, of Wooster, state forester; Harry A. Cuton, Fresno, master of the state granite, and Nicholas V. Weller, sportsman and florist of Cincinnati.

In a letter to each board member advising him of the appointment, Director Truman says it is planned to have periodical meetings of the board, probably monthly, at which questions of policy may be discussed and acted upon. He said that it was both the governor's and his thought that such a board, bringing together the views of various interests affected by the work of the fish and game division, will render a valuable service to the sportsmen of Ohio.

He declared that conservation and propagation of fish and game life in the state, and development, improvement and restoration of the state-owned game refuges are highly important and worthy of the best thought of leaders in this line of endeavor.

The first meeting of the advisory board has been set for Friday, December 28, at the fish and game department.

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## BARE-LEG DANCES MAY RESULT IN CHURCH SECEDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The possibility of secession from the Episcopal Church of St. Marks-in-the-Bouwerie, as a result of Bishop Manning's request to Dr. William N. Giulini to do away with bare-legged dancing and other morbidly explicit ceremonies in his church, was discussed today by vestrymen of St. Mark's. They will meet soon to determine whether they can conscientiously make the changes demanded by Bishop Manning, it was said.

"It might be better for us to concede something," said Chas. B. Bayley, treasurer of the church. "But if we can't concede all that Bishop Manning insists upon we are in such a condition financially that we could secede."

## 2 U. S. Note Issues Are Over-Subscribed Two And Half Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Subscriptions to the two issues of certificates of indebtedness constituting the treasury's program of December financing aggregate more than two and one-half times the amount asked, it was announced tonight by Secretary Mellon. The two issues, one maturing next June 15, and the other maturing in one year from December 15, the date of both issues, were for about \$300,000,000, but the subscriptions total \$705,000.

Of the total subscriptions, \$100,000,000 represent subscriptions for which treasury certificates maturing December 15, were tendered in payment. All of these subscriptions will be allotted in full according to the announcement, which said that details of other allotments had not been completed.

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## Court Acts Against Big Ohio Dope Ring

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Federal court action against one of the largest dope selling rings ever discovered in this section was begun today when a grand jury returned indictments against six residents of Mt. Victory, O.

During the period between July and December, 1921, the indictment states, 10,000 grains of narcotics were dispensed by the alleged combination.

Dr. J. J. Boone, Dr. R. A. Martin and his wife, O. C. Pettiford and Calvin A. Trapley, the latter two being veterans, are the persons charged with conspiracy.

According to the indictment, the narcotics were obtained through Dr. Boone. Narcotic Agent Staley investigated the case two years ago, but action was delayed pending the arrest of Trapley.

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## False Alarm

The equipment from two fire stations responded to an alarm from Box 26 shortly before two o'clock Friday afternoon and hurried to Fifth and Court streets, but on arriving there discovered there was no fire to suppress. An investigation disclosed that some outfit had evidently pulled the box just to cause a little excitement in that part of the city.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

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## TRIES TO WIPE SNOW OFF WINDSHIELD; DRIVER HIT; CAR LEAVES ROAD, TURNS OVER

Triville Ramsey and Joseph Spriggs of Sargent, Pike county, sustained minor cuts and bruises a couple of days ago, when the Ford touring car in which they were riding plunged off Selote Trail, near the Luquettie fair grounds, and turned over. Howard Nutt, also of Sargent, who was in the rear seat, escaped unharmed.

The accident resulted from Spriggs attempting to wipe snow off the windshield and in doing so struck Ramsey and in doing so struck Nutt, who was driving in the eye, causing him to lose control of the machine.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sad bereavement of our beloved mother, Mrs. Celia Stevens.

We also thank our friends for the beautiful floral tributes, the singers, Rev. Brady for his consoling words and also I undertaker Mr. Richards for his efficient services.

MOTHER CHILDREN AND RELATIVES.

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Vine st., New Boston. del15-1t

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John. Phone 958-R. del15-1t

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work, building small garages or  
other jobs. George W. Hodges, 105  
Bond st., city. del13-3t

WANTED—Vaults to clean. 2231-L.  
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WANTED—To buy fresh cow by Decem-  
ber 15. Phone 2540-L. del13-3t

WANTED—Dependable lady to care  
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FOR SALE—Obliging truck; will  
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FOR SALE—First class Ford repair  
work, grind valves, clean carbon, time  
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FOR SALE—Many Christmas gifts to  
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FOR SALE—Complete modern 6-  
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buy in city. Terms to right party.  
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new. \$15.00. Call 2240-L after 5:00  
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like new. Half price. Phone  
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FOR SALE—Flashlights, Boys'  
wagons, skates, razors, pocket-  
knives, shears, etc., for Xmas  
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FOR SALE—Harvard piano. Also gas lamp.  
Phone 1541-Y. del15-3t

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FOR SALE—Garland gas heater;  
good condition. Phone 1473-L. del15-2t

FOR SALE—Gas table, range,  
white enamel trimmed. 1711  
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# CAMERAGRAMS



HERE'S A REAL THRILL PROVIDER! "Jumping the Jumper" is the name of this act, which is one of the many stunts the Fort Myer (Va.) cavalry men are fond of performing. It's a question which took more nerve—to jump the jumper or hold the angry army mule—who looks as if he's just about to cut loose with his hoofs.

LIVES WITH PETS. E. Wellman Barnard, former globe trotter, prefers a weather-beaten carriage and paint shop to more luxurious quarters in Boston, and lives there with his six cats and a dog for his only companions.



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CORRESPONDENT. Miss Constance Drexel, well-known writer and foreign correspondent, who recently returned from a six-months' tour of Europe, where, among other big stories, she "covered" the League of Nations meeting.

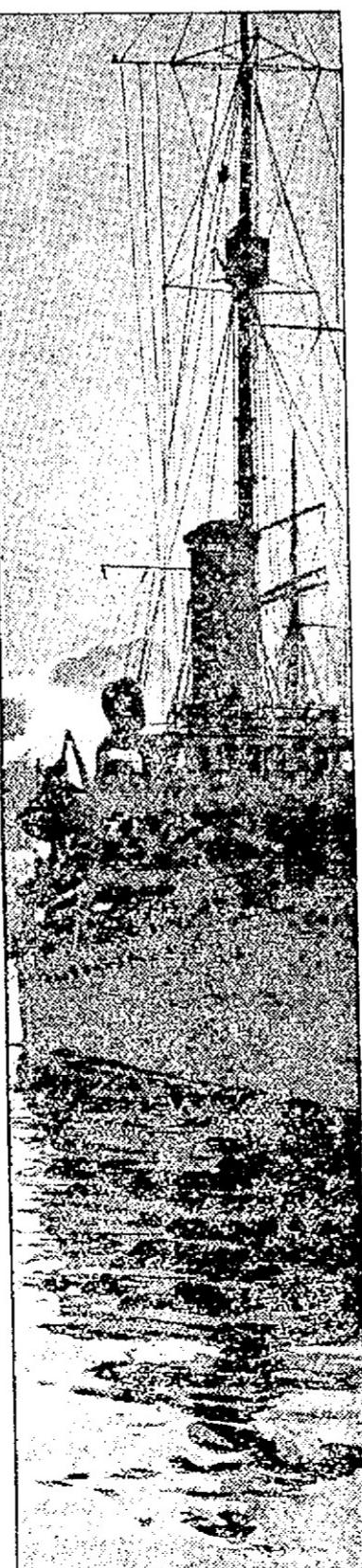


FRENCH MOVIE BEAUTY. Renée Adoree, recently placed under a five-year American movie contract, is as clever and fascinating as the cute little French accent she brought from her native city of Lille, France. She has been playing lead roles with Earl Williams and Pat O'Malley.

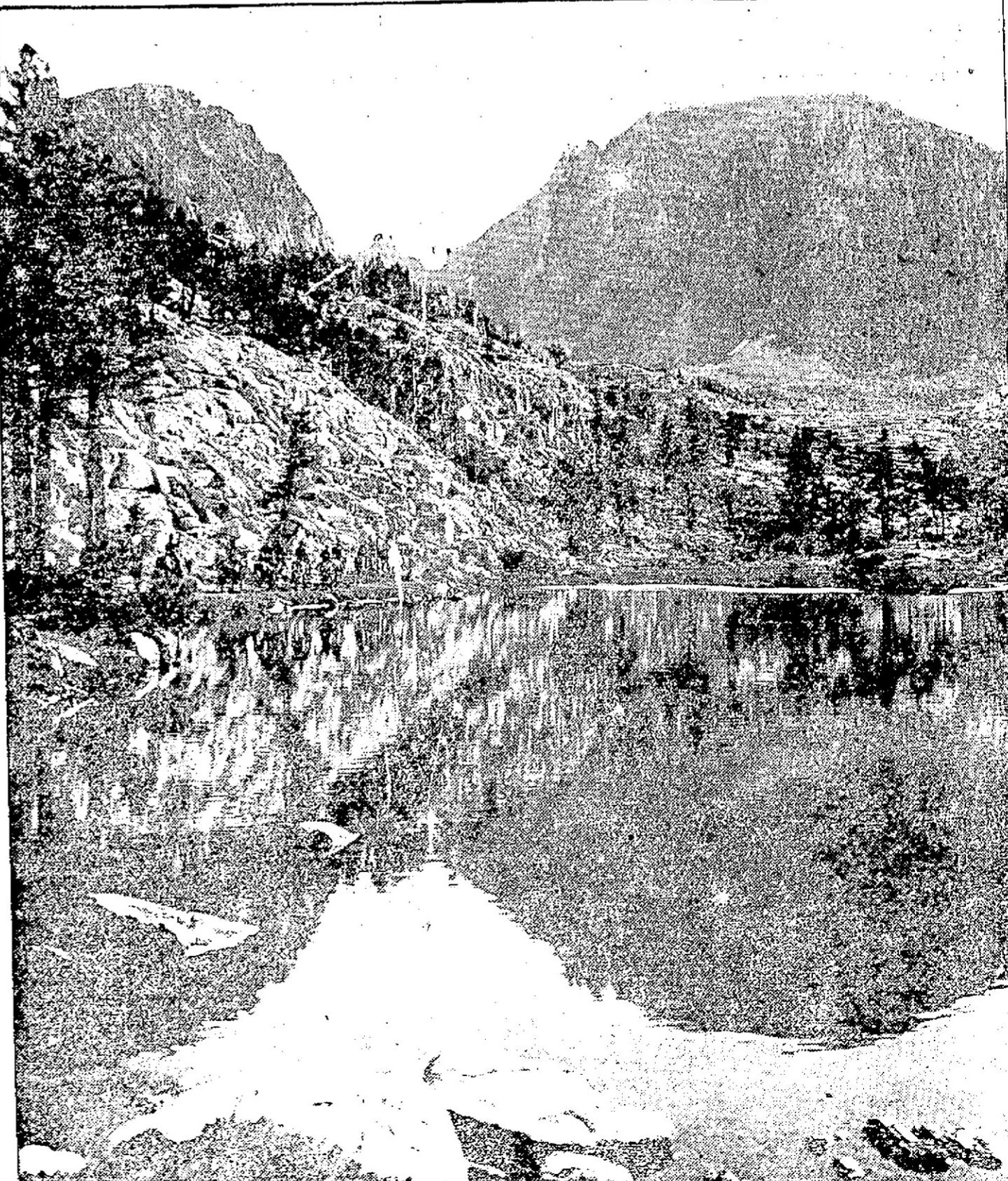


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THESE CIVIL WAR VETERANS. Wesley Kerr (left) and Harvey Carter, survivors of the battery which fired the first and last shots at the battle of New Market in 1864, were recently honored by the marines shown here. They were allowed to fire the first and last shots when the battle of New Market was re-enacted by the marine corps as part of the maneuvers on the Virginia battlefield.



MOONLIGHT and the sea are always a pretty combination. Here we have a picture of the U. S. coast guard cutter Harbo, taken in Seattle harbor at night. Scenes such as this are uncommon enough, but photographs of them are rarely ever made.



HERE'S NATURE AT ITS BEST. This view of a bit of California's rugged scenery may be glimpsed from the Bakersfield road that has just been cut through the mountains. Around the margin of the lake, that mirrors the pines and sky and the granite hills, a little band of tourists in bobs back are winding their way.



SHEP AND HIS PALS. Patricia and Edgar Jr., children of the Chargé d'Affairs and Madame Edgar L. G. Prochnik of the Austrian legation, are shown here at play on the lawn of their home in Washington. Shep, the collie, is their constant companion.

## SELECTS AND U. OF C. TEAMS CLASH HERE TONIGHT

Tonight at 9 o'clock in the new high school gym the Baesman Selects will again lock horns with the University of Cincinnati basketball quintet. This will be the first game of the season for both teams and the first time a contest has been staged in the new high school gym.

The Selects will trot out positions the same line up as last season, with Sure-Shot Edwards and Doll at the center. Kent and Brown are the guards. Barklow, Lett and Wallace, former high school stars, are out for positions on the Selects, while Arpee of the high school faculty, is out for a guard post.

Carlton Hoy, Captain and forward of the University of Cincinnati basketball team, is completing his last year as a Cincinnati athlete. He is also a member of the baseball squad, having won his letter last year while playing in the outfield. Hoy is about 5 feet 9 inches in height, and weighs 155 pounds; is a good fighter, and one of the most clever players Cincinnati has. He is a good shot, and a hard man to watch.

Victor Stoecking is playing his first year as a regular. He wasineligible for the year because of studies, but practiced every night with the Varsity team, so that he would be able to step into a regular berth this winter. He is perhaps the best shot on the Cincinnati team and the most versatile of the Bearcats. Stoecking is all too light.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. Advertising.

Greb-Wilson Matched  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Negotiations virtually have been closed for a return match on January 18 for the world's middleweight championship between Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, the title holder, and Johnny Wilson, of Boston. The bout will be staged in Madison Square Garden. Greb won the 160 pound crown from Wilson at the Polo Grounds last August.

## Win and Lose

In the Portsmouth High School gym last night the Holy Redeemer and Sciotoville M. E. S. basketball teams won and lost. The M. E. Flying Deacons, the junior team from the Sciotoville church won over the Holy Redeemer Tigers 15 to 13. The Holy Redeemer Wildcats won over the M. E. Selects 12 to 9.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. Advertising.

## To Play Minford

Next Friday night the Otway high school quintets journey to Minford to meet the high school boys representing that school. Otway expects to have all the regulars back in the game.

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PILLS ARE MADE FOR  
LAWYERS, DOCTORS,  
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, FOR  
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**Bus Line Granted Franchise**  
The Chillicothe Gazette says: The law firm of Minshall and Phillips, which represented William H. Steel, proprietor of the Scioto Valley Bus Line, in recent hearings before the State Utilities commission, were advised yesterday that the commission has granted a certificate for the Portsmouth-Chillicothe run to their client.

No decision had been given at that time on the protest against operation of the Red Star line. They are still running between Columbus and Portsmouth.

## Big Leagues Open April 15.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(By the A. P.)—One of the final acts of the baseball magnates who have spent the week here in business meetings and player trades, was the agreement of major league representatives on the opening date of April 15. Last year the leagues opened on different dates.

President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh National, said

that the opening date was virtually the only thing agreed upon but that the task of the schedule committee of each league next February was considerably smoothed by this arrangement.

The American Association today adopted a schedule of 154 games, also opening April 15, the western clubs opening in the eastern cities as usual.

## Wheelerburg Teams Defeat Minford

The Wheelerburg High School Quintets won two more games last night when they journeyed to Minford and met the teams representing that High School. The Wheelerburg boys won 57 to 9 and the girls 42 to 11. After running up a safe margin, Wheelerburg used number of second string players.

The line-ups and scoring (baskets and foul goals):

Team Won Lost Pet. Team Won Lost Pet. Team Won Lost Pet.

Play House ..... 30 9 789 Minford ..... 26 13 667

Wheelerburg boys ..... Minford ..... 20 10 513

Preston, 4 ..... rf. ..... Shuter, 2

W. Bill, 15 ..... lf. ..... Schneider, 12

Compton, 3-2 ..... c. ..... Moore, 1

C. Bill ..... rg. ..... Bennett

Hock, 1-1 ..... lg. ..... Downey

Substitutes, for Compton, LeMaster,

4; for C. Bill, Shuter, for Hock, Harr,

for Downey, Powell and for Bennett,

Dawson, ..... Minford, ..... 10 29 256

Sobby ..... 147 209 163 519

Henderson ..... 102 150 152 384

Smith ..... 173 139 176 401

Frazier ..... 160 225 103 587

Huels ..... 190 170 180 649

Totals ..... 781 803 856 2330

By Steel—

Staten ..... 180 187 182 549

Blind ..... 125 126 125 375

Raupp ..... 142 204 227 503

Doherty ..... 106 150 197 513

Orr ..... 162 147 218 527

Totals ..... 775 813 930 2627

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RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 31.0 feet and stationary in the Portsmouth district Saturday morning. No boat movements today.

## NORTH MORELAND U.B. CHAPEL

Fred Brown, Superintendent Sunday school:

2:00 p.m. Sunday school, 3:00 p.m.—Rev. E. E. Harris, of Dayton, Ohio, will be present to assist in the Sunday school and to conduct the afternoon preaching service.

A large number from the community should be present to hear the interesting message Rev. Harris will bring.

SAFELY RELIEVES  
CATARRH OF THE BLADDER

PLANTEN'S  
C & C OR BLACK  
CAPSULES

"POPULAR FOR GENERATIONS"  
COMPONENTS OF CURE  
AT DRUGGISTS' RETAIL BOX BY MAIL  
FROM PLANTEN 53 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.  
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS"

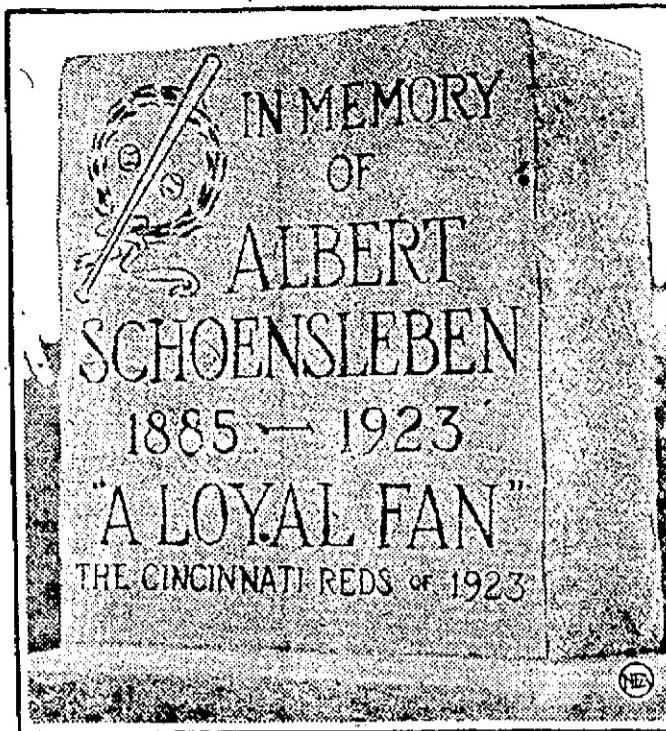
## Trying To Withdraw A Bet



## MUTT AND JEFF



## The Team Remembers!



## Gifts that Last



## Christmas Gifts That Give a Thrill

Jewelry always makes an impression, it appeals to the eye and besides it has real intrinsic value. A jewelry gift coming from our store, with the name on the box, of the oldest jewelry house in Portsmouth, assures any person that the quality is right.

## Special Display of Wrist Watches

White gold, round, octagon, oval shape, the kind that keeps time. Prices range from \$12 to \$30 to \$85

## SPECIAL DISPLAY OF FOUNTAIN PENS, PENCILS

Gold trimmed fountain pens for men and ladies. Different than you usually see. Colored barrels. Classy gold bands. Prices range

\$2 to \$10

Ever Sharp Pencils, Midget Pens, Girls' Pens, Girls' Pencils, Novelty Purses.

## SPECIAL DISPLAY OF MESH BAGS THIS WEEK

Chas. Joellner & Co.  
829 GALLIA ST. - opp. Columbia Theatre

## Ashland Cage Artists

## Defeat Sciotoville Teams

The Sciotoville high school fives went down in defeat at the hands of the Ashland high school quintets last night, the Sciotoville boys losing 32 to 27, while the Sciotoville fives fared worse, being overwhelmed 49 to 44. The Ashland Kittens have another fast five this year and are bowling over all opponents.

The line-ups and scoring: (baskets and foul goals):

S. W. Selects ..... R. R. Tigers

O. Kaltenbach, 12-2 lf. G. Yeager, 3

Bandy, 10-2 lf. .... I. Noel, 2

Ruth, 10-2 c. .... B. Collins, 1

J. Kaltenbach, 10-2 rg. .... L. Noel, 2

Crabtree, 2-1 lg. .... R. Collins, 1

Substitutes, for O. Kaltenbach, Struth, 9; for Ruth, Bratton, 5.

The score stood 24-14 at the end of the first half. The Selects opened up in the last half and running wild.

Here On Business

T. E. McGuire, of Chillicothe, is in Portsmouth on business.

20,000 Bodies Healed

The Presbyterian Board of National Missions receives encouraging reports of the great service of the Presbyterian hospital at San Juan, Porto Rico. During the recent five months it treated 20,000.

Removed Home

Charles Music, 2016 Walnut street, who has been a medical patient at Hemstead Hospital was removed to his home yesterday.

## Window Glass

To certain points in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, The Carolinas and Texas.

Stop overs will be allowed at all stations on either the going or return trip.

Final return limit will be May 31 and June 15th.

City Ticket Office 817 Fourth Street

C. C. Conwell, Passenger Agent E. V. Perdue, City Ticket Agent

Substitutes, Bundy for Newsom, Cadot for Murphy, Scoring—Otway, Ralston, 4 baskets, 3 foul goals.

South Webster Boys Otway Harris, R. G. .... F. Delong

..... L. G. .... O. Davis

Kilgore, C. .... J. Kratzel

..... L. F. .... G. Davis

M. Hall, R. F. .... T. Clark

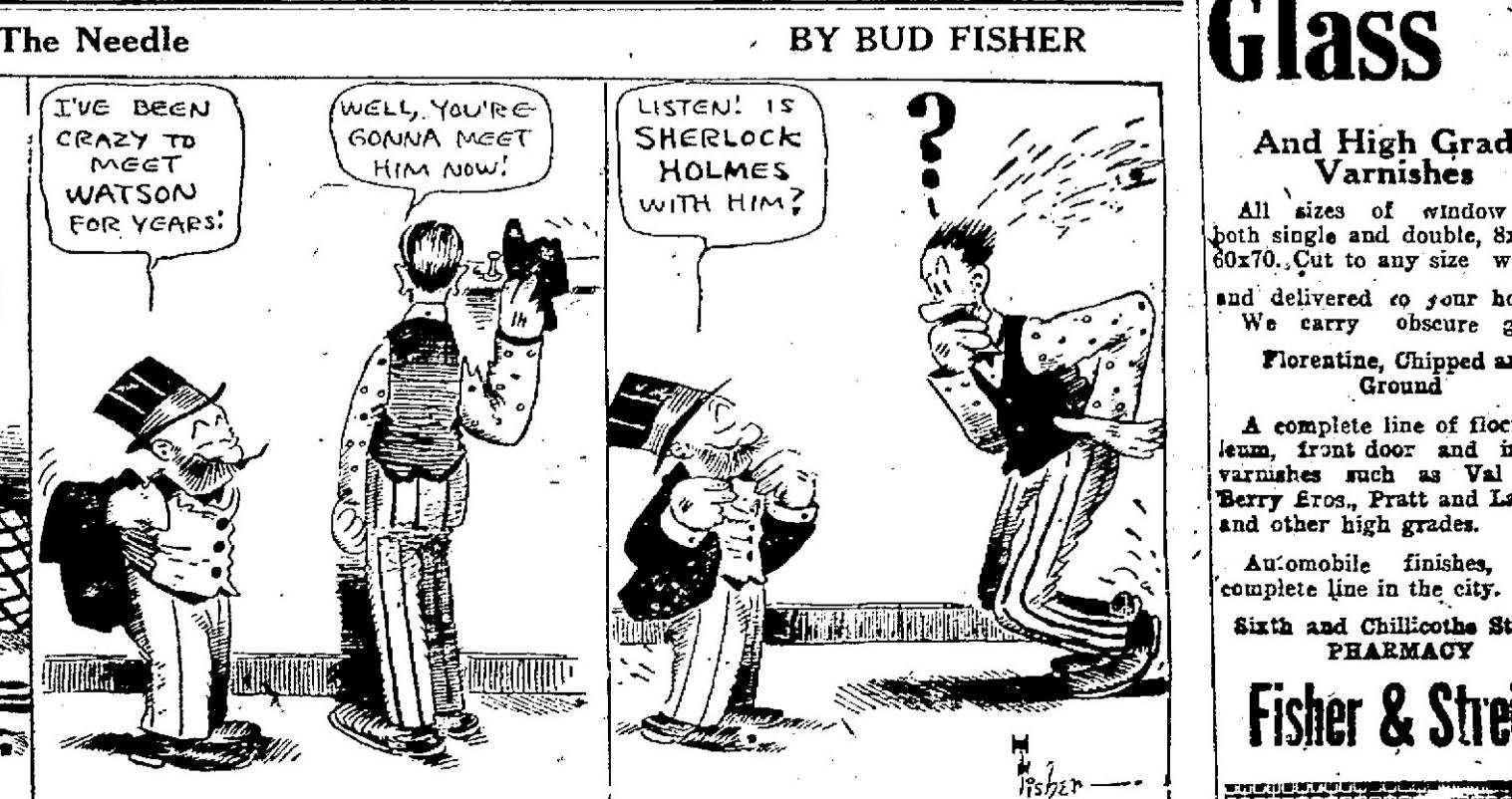
Substitutes, Kittenbach for Kilgore, Welch for S. Hall, Shape for Otway, Scoring, M. Hall, 7 baskets; S. Hall 1 basket; Hanes 1 basket, G. Davis, 3 foul goals; F. Delong 1 foul and O. Davis, 1 foul goal.

Otway was crippled by absence of three regulars, Willey, Jewell and Jones.

Play Catlettsburg

The girls' five of Glenwood high school New Haven goes to Catlettsburg, Ky., tonight to meet the ladies representing the high school at that place.

## BY BUD FISHER



## And High Grade Varnishes

All sizes of window glass, both single and double, 8x16 to 60x70. Cut to any size wanted, and delivered to your home.

We carry obscure glass.

Florentine, Chipped and Ground

A complete line of floor linoleum, front door and interior varnishes such as Val Spar, Berry Eros, Pratt and Lambert and other high grades.

An automobile finishes, most complete

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## A MIGHTY DIFFERENCE

**A** Republican organ affects to see a remarkable resemblance between William Johnson and William J. Bryan. Yet, according to its own description there is no similarity between them.

It declares, for instance, that Johnson has no issues. He stands only for noise and trouble. Further he has men with money, millions, behind him.

Now that isn't at all like Bryan. He always had issues. If the parties consented and agreed there should be none, he immediately made one, no not one, but many of his own. In that direction he ran the most fruitful factory that was ever bossed by a candidate. Why along in 1908, or thereabouts, when he came back from the most triumphant world's tour that was ever made by a private citizen, they sent deputations to inform him that the game was all set to make him president, and all he had to do was to sit pretty and make no issues. But what did he do? At the wonderful home-coming to him in New York City, he impudently threw all the fat in the fire and set the whole nation to shivering and to fright, by launching the issue of government ownership of railroads. Thereby showing conclusively that he would rather have an issue than a presidency any time.

Further than that he never did have any money, big money, back of him. In the three that he was a national candidate his committees were hard pressed for even funds enough to pay postage, raising a few hundred by popular dollar subscriptions, while the opposition was raising millions by two hundred thousand subscriptions from Wall Street, the Rockefellers, the J. Pierpont Morgans, the Andy Carnegies and the John Wanamakers.

Aye, as a candidate Bryan was like the busy boiler foundry; Johnson like the heating on the silent smoke stack. As for coin Bryan was the beggar in rags, Johnson is a veritable Monte Cristo.

## BUT OTHER THINGS DO.

**I**T has been said and reiterated innumerable times that figures do not lie. Quite as often a diametrically opposite designation has been made of those who handle figures.

So when the New York Legal Aid Society, an organization which furnishes free lawyers to indigent defendants in criminal cases, comes out with a mass of statistics, covering nearly fifty years, and deduces from them that the mother-in-law is the most prolific source of the harrowing divorce wave that is sweeping the land, such application of the saying, or the contravention may be made as individual inclination or observation may suggest.

Anywise, however, the Aid's figures are a startling slap in the face to the apostrophizing of the mother-in-law, that was going on so exuberantly a few days back, and which rose to such height that it was even widely proposed to have a day for her, whom the marital ceremony raises to a new maternity.

We haven't the hardihood to venture any decision here, but we do confess to a curiosity to know if those statistics profess to show whether it is the wife's mother-in-law or the husband's mother-in-law mostly of the propensity to raise Old Nick?

The New York Tribune says that Commissioner Haynes' declaration that drinking is confined to the city's elite confirms the information that the ranks of the Four Hundred have been enormously increased.

It is but a touch of winter, but we'll say it is enough.

Send word up to Ironton. Work on that new hotel is rushing right ahead.

France, England and Italy are said to be ready to treat with the Russian Soviet. That's a bit of news that will deeply agitate the hirsute appendage of our noble secretary of state. But statesmen, as well as politicians, have an agile way of crawling from under.

## New Supply of Saving Certificates

Postmaster W. H. Harsha announces that an additional supply of the new 4 1/2 per cent Treasury \$25 denominations has been received from Washington.

"Due to the unprecedented demand, our initial supply of these new certificates was quickly exhausted," stated Postmaster Harsha.

"The wide-spread demand for the new certificates is, of course, due to the fact that beginning December 1, the prices were reduced so that the owner now receives 4 1/2 per

cent compounded semi-annually, free of all state and local taxes and the normal Federal income tax."

The Postmaster urges all prospective buyers of these new 4 1/2 per cent certificates in the denominations of \$100 and \$25 to "shop early" in order to secure their certificates out of the stock which the Post Office now has on hand. The \$100 certificates sell for \$80 cash and \$20 cash will purchase a \$25 certificate.

A supply of the \$100 denomination certificates is expected within the next few days, according to Postmaster Harsha.

## EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT "CLEAN" POLITICS, MR. TRUE! I WOULDN'T TRUST THE BEST MAN ON EARTH! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT UP YOUR SLEEVE NOW THAT YOU WANT TO PUT OVER?

MY GOOD RIGHT ARM!!!!

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## NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

(Special Correspondence) IN MEXICO, December 15—Back again through the dreary waste of misery and woe. A few hours from Mexico City is a town where all houses are of straw. A flock of children rushed down to the tracks holding up their hands for centavos.

Most of them were neck-marked. In the doorways of huts shawled old Mexican Indians sat immobile while their women toiled in the gardens. The service on Mexican trains is poor. All the cooking is done over an alcohol stove. Bacon is sold by the single strip. The porters are mostly inefficient.

It is a two day trip to the border,

winding around mountains where one may at times almost shake hands with the engineer. The most inspiring thing about it all is the sunset. The Mexican sunset is as beautiful as may be found anywhere.

But you have to peep at it through curtained windows, for the trainmen are instructed to pull down all shades. One of the Mexican sports is to throw rocks through the windows of trains. Sometimes they shoot and a few casualties have resulted. Cheering thought.

Monterey is supposed to be the Pittsburgh of Mexico. Arriving at night one sees the furnace fires. An old Mexican woman was selling straw dolls attached to a long pole. A tourist presented a peso for one and when he asked for his change she whacked him over the head with the pole. And in the ensuing argument, he missed his train. Poor fellow.

Along the winding trail the passenger sees the flea-bitten burros plodding along pathetically with their monstrous burdens. They sink to their knees at times with fatigue, but are cruelly lashed on. What good work the S. P. C. A. could do here!

A bright spot in the tedious journey was furnished beyond Monterey, where a woman got on the train with a trained lamb. It was like Mary's—following her everywhere. It would baa at command, kneel and roll over on its back. The trainmen permitted it to wander about for awhile and then ordered it to the baggage car.

Near the Texas border was a rough and wolly town. A sign across the big general store read: "We sell anything from a rat skin to a ranch." It was the sort of a looting store an Easterner would hesitate to enter and inquire if they tightened buttons on spats.

There is a depressing rumor abroad that everybody must be vaccinated at Laredo, for small-pox. One of those "inside information"

## Elbe Martin



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## Doc Koko's Kolum

## KEEP A-SMILIN'

Kate L. Vigus

If the sun doesn't shine bright,  
And things don't go right,  
Just keep a-smilin'.  
You will grow the stronger,  
You will live the longer,  
Help the world be brighter,  
The cares of life be lighter,  
To keep on a-smilin'.

Dark clouds may seem so near,  
Trust God without a fear,  
Just keep a-smilin';  
Soon you will be finding,  
Clouds have silver linings,  
As the years pass along,  
Your life will be a song,  
If you keep a-smilin'.

## Easy Money

The head of a large firm, while passing through the packing room, observed a boy sitting on a case of goods and whistling cheerfully.

The chief stopped and looked at him frowningly.

"How much do you get a week?" he demanded.

"Ten dollars," came the brief reply.

"Then here's a week's money; now clear out."

The boy pocketed the money gleefully and departed.

"How long has he been in our employ?" the chief inquired of the shipping clerk, who was perched nearly on his tall stool.

"Never, so far as I can remember," was the unexpected reply. "He just brought me a package from another firm."

## Silent Admiration

A clergyman with a large nose was invited to tea with a woman who had a talkative child, whom his mother warned severally not to pass any rude remarks during the meal.

The boy's eyes were fixed on the clergyman so long that the mother frowned upon the child, whereupon he shouted.

"It's all right, mother; I'm not going to say anything. I'm only looking at it!"

"No, But I'll—"

Polly: "How many sisters have you?"

Voo (truthfully): "One by birth and three by promise."

Inhibition Eradicator Lawyer (in 1925): "Are you prepared to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?"

Witness (doubtfully): "Well, perhaps another little shot of scopolamine wouldn't do me any harm."

## Straight Goods

"Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," cried the gent with the almost-straight-flush, as he drew for a queen and got it.

## The Other Side

Mrs.: "The woman always pays." Mr.: "Yes, but with the man's money."

## BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

## Roads to Nowhere

SOMETIMES I grow weary of pavement,  
Of roads that are built of cement,  
Which hold you in ordered enslavement.

At least to a certain extent;  
Where driving's a guarded progression;

With motor-cops always on hand,  
Where all the cars move in procession;

And all that you need is a band.

I LIKE to get off of the highway

And drive over roads that are strange,

Explore some unfigured byway  
Unmet and unnamed, for a change!

Away from the sign-boards and traffic,  
Away from the smell of the gas,

Where there is peace most scrupulous

And nobody's hounding to pass!

THE roads may be crooked and narrow,

And muddy or rocky indeed,

The sort that is certain to harrow

The soul of the man who wants speed;

It's all in the way that you view them,

I don't greet bad roads with acclaim,

And yet I find wandering through them

Adds zest to the motoring game.

MAX broad concrete roads be ex-

tended

All over the nation, until

Our mighty traffic highways are splen-

diful

And smoother than marble—but still

I shrink with a kind of dismay from

The thought—and it certainly

Does of days when one can't get away from

The endless procession of cars!

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JIM WATSON WAS SHOCKED THIS

MORNING WHEN HE FOUND SOME UNKNOWN PERSON HAD TORN

PRACTICALLY ALL THE NEW SHOW BILLS OFF

ONE SIDE OF HIS BARBER SHOP—

## FOWLER'S

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## BY STANLEY



SPARKY MAKES A STRONG FINISH, BUT NOT STROG ENOUGH

BY BILLY DE BECK

## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

## Sparks Makes A Strong Finish, But Not Stroge Enough



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## POLLY AND HER PALS

